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DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS WILL LECTURE IN CHARLEROI

To Appear in High School Auditorium Evening of March 7

SUBJECT "GERMAN ATROCITIES"

Charleroi citizens are to have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Tabernacle church of Brooklyn, who is to appear at the high school auditorium Thursday evening March 7th

Dr. Hillis comes to Charleroi under the auspices of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross and will speak on the subject, "German Atrocities." He spoke on this same subject in Monessen two weeks ago but at that time was unable to show the stereopticon slides which he uses in connection with the lecture he has prepared. An exhibition of these slides will be a feature of the lecture to be delivered in Charleroi the committee in charge being anxious that every feature that Dr. Hillis was able to secure be presented to our people.

The local committee was able to secure the services of Dr. Hillis through the efforts of Guy Brown of Fayette City, in which town the noted speaker will appear on the evening of the 8th of March. He will give all the various details he was able to gather while behind the battle lines in Belgium and France, and will have a wonderful story to tell the people of this community of conditions as he found them in the devastated districts which were evacuated by the Germans.

Other details in connection with this lecture will appear from time to time and citizens are advised to keep the date open that they may be able to be in attendance.

DRAFTED MEN TO REPORT ON MONDAY

The board of registration and draft of the fifth district of Washington county, with headquarters at Donora received a telegram this morning from thestate draft headquarters to send 35 men from this district. on the 26th inst The telegram further stated that the schedule to be observed by the men would be mailed later.

In order to prepare for the departure of the men the board is sending out notices to the required number of men to report at Donora Monday evening, February 25 to enroll and be prepared to leave Donora on the 26th, at the time to be specified by the government.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Doerzbacher of McKean avenue, a son.

Ellsworth Riggs of Fairchance visited in Charleroi Sunday.

ATTENDING MEETING OF FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

Food Administrator Darby went to Washington today to attend a meeting of the food administrators of Washington, called by the county administrator, Mr. Lookhart A number of questions of a local character will be taken up and discussed.

IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER

Embarrassment of Hussey-Binns Co- Hoped to Be Only Temporary

EMBARGOES CAUSE TROUBLE

Creditors of the Hussey-Binns Steel Company are in receipt of a notice from R. T. M. McCready, Esq., of Pittsburg stating that by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 747 April term, 1918 in Equity, R. H. Binns, Jr. has been appointed as temporary receiver for the company, said appointment being subject to being made permanent and being subject to any other or further appointment upon final hearing and that the hearing upon said matter will be held before said court in the General Assignment Room of the Allegheny County court house on the first day of March, 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The appointment of a temporary receiver for the Company is due to continued embargoes on shipments and interruption of financing and it is hoped to be only temporary. The Company's statement shows its capital stock unimpaired and it is hoped that the receivership will not be of long duration.

LOCAL COAL DEALERS MAY RECEIVE ADVANCE

It is estimated that the authorities at Washington may grant a further increase in the price of coal to dealers throughout the Pittsburg district, but the date of such advance is not given. The operators receive a price of $2.45 for run of mine, and it is intimated that this figure may be increased 30 cents per hundred, which would make the selling price of run of mine $2.75 per hundred.

WILL HOLD MUSICAL VALENTINE SOCIAL

A musical Valentine social will be held in the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. An enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

Great Quantities of Knit Goods Needed by Red Cross

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross is in receipt of a bulletin from the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Division of the Red Cross, that will be of interest to all those now engaged in knitting for this great institution.

The bulletin calls attention to the fact that notice has been received from Washington that socks in great quantities are needed for our troops. "All we can make and then twice that amount would not be too much," says the notice. Wristlets are also needed.

This request may of course take some of the knitters off other articles for the present, but all articles are needed, so everyone engaged in this work is requested to keep on knitting. As theofficials at state headquarters say, work on helmets may be curtailed, as the Red Cross has been able to buy in large quantities. The [illegible] weeks [illegible] helmets [illegible] conference, will provide enough [illegible] demands.

The local Chapter however has been advised that the immediate and prospective need abroad for mittens, [illegible] as well as the order of importance coming out various knitted goods set forth in a cablegram from Davis to Henry P. Davison which has just been received "Regarding knitted goods in Chapter brings the order of importance of articles is as follows: First, mittens, or wristlets; second, socks; third, helmets; fourth, sweaters.

According to officials the first three named articles should be produced in large quantities at the expense of all other Chapter work, except from particular in view of the situation, even before the men in training camps are supplied.

FINE PROGRAM OF ATHENAEUM

The Athenaeum Literary Society held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the high school auditorium, last Friday afternoon, at which time the following interesting programme, commemorative of Lincoln's birthday was rendered in a manner which reflected much credit on all who participated:

March ....."Fire and Flame"
High School Orchestra
Reading ....."The Perfect Tribute"
Ruth Bastian
Cornet Solo ..."Elegie" (Massenet)
Irwin Lichter
Oration ....."Patriotism"
James McKean
Essay ....."Abraham Lincoln"
Mabel Baker
Piano Solo ..."Hungarian Rhapsody"
Margaret Gunderman
Reading ....."The Revolutionary Uprising"
Mary Coulson
March ....."The Golden Gate" (Brown)
High School Orchestra

BUSINESS MEN WILL HEAR HEINZ

Arrangements have just been made for an address by Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator of the Pennsylvania, at the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' and Business Men's Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania, to be held in Washington, March 13, under the auspices of the Business Men's Bureau of the Washington Board of Trade. This meeting will be one of the most important gatherings of the year in western Pennsylvania It will bring together several hundred of the most prominent business men in this section of the state.

There will be other speakers in addition to Mr. Heinz, while an important feature will be a "Question Box" presided over by William Smedley secretary of the Retail Merchant's Association of Pennsylvania. The program will include many features in relation to the retail trade with which dealers are now confronted because of war conditions.

CHARLEROI CITIZENS LARGE BUYERS OF GREEN GOODS

About $12,000 a Month is Expended in This Community for These Articles

SALES MAY BE CURTAILED

A survey of the forty-seven grocery and fruit stores of Charleroi by Food Administrator Darby reveals the fact that this immediate vicinity requires about $12,000 worth of green goods per month to take care of its needs.

Mr. Darby made a careful canvas of the situation and after making a computation of the figures furnished by the storekeepers was able to arrive at the conclusion noted above. Of course some of the stores handle but little of these goods, while others require large quantities. Some storekeepers buy out $12 monthly, while others make purchases to the amount of $1,200.

However, the sale of green goods is apt to be somewhat restricted in the very immediate future unless the food administration change the proportion of substitutes in connection with the purchase of wheat flour. The 50-50 basis requires housekeepers to buy certain cereals in greater quantities than they desire, at the same time causing them to make a greater outlay of money, the substitutes costing more than the flour. In order to make their finances take care of their purchases under such circumstances, housekeepers are restricting themselves in the purchase of green goods, a condition that promises to become very pronounced unless there should be a change in the proportion of substitutes required with each pound of flour.

This phase of the situation will be taken up at Washington today by Mr. Darby with the County Food Administrator, with a view of having state and national authorities take some action.

REAL DEAL CLOSED BY CHARLEROI PARTIES

A coal deal of considerable magnitude [illegible] Charleroi people, was closed last week, when David M. McCloskey and others, sold to John A. Dell of Carnegie, all the coal underlying 121.77 acres and 144 perches in Jefferson township, this county, the consideration being $23,062.65.

AN APPEAL FOR GLASSES

Another Means by Which Charleroi People May "Do Their Bit"

MORE "EYES" FOR THE NAVY

The Mail is in receipt of the following letter from Washington City which explains briefly another manner in which some of our citizens may be able to do "their bit" in giving assistance to the government at the present time:

February 16, 1918

I have been asked to make an appeal to the people of my home town in behalf of the government for field glasses and binoculars.

The Secretary of the Navy has just issued a statement to the effect that 25,000 field glasses or binoculars are needed within the next month. It has been an impossibility to import the glasses since the outbreak of the war, and since there are so few workers of the trade in the country, the government finds it an impossibility to supply its needs. Until the present time each ship has as carried only two glasses, but since the disaster to the Tuscania, ten glasses must go on each boat and must be kept in constant use, especially on the last 400 miles of the lap.

Many people in Charleroi may possess these glasses, or at least be able to secure them in some way. It has been estimated that there are 200,000 scattered throughout the country and families in giving these up to their government, will be doing an untold service and perhaps may save the lives of thousands of our boys on their way over.

Tag the glasses with your name and address and send by express to Hon. Franklin Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Naval Department, Washington, D. C. You will be paid for their use and at the end of the war if possible, they will be returned to you; otherwise you will be paid their full value.

Jean E Bowers
National Park Seminary,
Washington, D. C.

CAPT. M'KAY TELLS OF HOSPITAL WORK

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded Sabbath evening to hear the address of Capt. Edwin McKay on the medical work of the army. Capt. McKay described a wounded man's attention from the trench to the base hospital, and by means of a large blackboard chart showed the location and purpose of each building in the medical and surgical division of the encampment. The address was much enjoyed and at the close of the service many questions were answered. Capt. McKay expects to return to Camp McClellan, at Anniston, Ala., on Tuesday.

William Booth a student of the University of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Majestic Theatre Today
FOX KIDDIES "Babes in the Woods"
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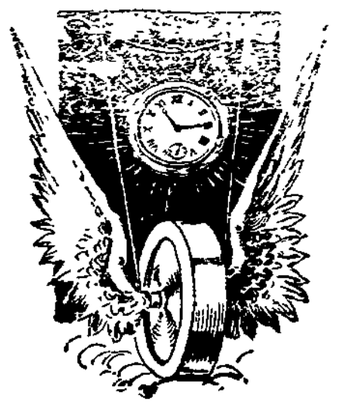
CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 15c



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RAISING MORE SHEEP

According to figures furnished from the department of agriculture at Harrisburg, Washington county is the champion sheep raising district of the state, with Greene county not a great distance behind. Washington county flocks contain 190,798 sheep and those of Greene county 154,071.

The number and value of sheep in Pennsylvania have increased materially the last two years the value alone almost doubling in this period of time. The number of sheep in the state is approaching the million mark and at the same ratio of increase as has characterized the past two years it will not take flocks long to reach that figure.

Not so many years ago Washington county was the banner district of the country in sheep raising but decimating of flocks by vicious dogs did almost irreparable injury to this industry, which now appears to be recovering because of better conditions. An elimination of the homeless and vicious cur is under way and this fact alone is expected to have a splendid effect on the raising of sheep. The animal is a splendid asset from an economic point of view, both for its wool-bearing qualities as well as its value for food purposes. Washington county farmers are likely to have greater flocks from now on, primarily because of the value of the sheep, and secondarily because of the greater protection now afforded because of new laws recently enacted.

AMATEUR GARDENERS

Pennsylania state last year had more amateur gardeners than ever before and their efforts held materially to supply much needed food during the winter that is now passing. Not all succeeded in their efforts because gardening, like farming, is not learned in a day or in a summer, either and them simple burying of seeds in the ground does not guarantee a crop; but a goodly percentage of those who tried met with sufficient success to encourage them to continue—and on more exclusive lines, if possible, for the need next winter will probably be even greater.

The stores of home grown vegetables in the cellars and of home canned fruit and garden stuff in the pantry shelves helped out many a family table this winter, helped the family pocketbook and left for those to whom a garden was not a possibility a larger percentage of store goods.

There will be more workers in the home gardens and larger home gardens this year than last and the produce will be greater, and needed as never before. Now is the time to begin to plan how you can do, not your garden bit but your garden best this spring and summer for yourself, not to mention Uncle Sam.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

Shortly after the sinking of the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor, February 15, 1918, the Congress of the United States appropriated $50,000,000 for national defense. This was considered an immense sum at the time and it was, but how small it looks when compared with the immense sums which have been appropriated for our present war purposes. Already thee xpenditures of the United States have reached twenty billions of dollars, with billions more to be provided for the sinews of war.

The differences in these expenditures is characteristic of the age in which we live. When President McKinley was directing the affairs of the country in the war with Spain, fifty million dollars was considered a great sum—today it would only be pocket money, so to speak, just a day's expenditure in providing the implements of war for the men who go to make up the vast armies the United States has in training.

TAKE WARNING

Out in Illinois, in some of the smaller towns, events are hapening which may well cause pro-German sympathizers to stop and think before uttering any words of criticism against the United States. What has happened to these people in the Prairie State has been set forth in the public prints and it serves to show a state of mind on the part of the people that is not to idle tampered with.

No doubt there are localities where German sentiment is rampant but the partisans of the Kaiser should be careful in their language. The Americans people are arriving at the port [illegible] to settle in the United States. Our [illegible] have been long suffering, [illegible] but [illegible] to the fact that many they are awakening to the real danger that exists within our country. The United States is to have for presidential candidates and it is desired to express them. Let [illegible] be careful in the future.

OLD—BUT NEW

There's an old story about a man whose horse needed a shoe and who raced to the shop lest it be closed before he arrived. He reached his shop in time but his horse fell dead at the shop door.

This parable applies to men every day—men who are treating themselves as this man treated his horse. One man makes his business go but wrecks his body. Another climbs high in his profession but destroys his mind. Another reaches his ambition—be it earthly fame or riches—but expends his conscience, his name His character.

They have all won in the game of life as men are prone to call it, but they have lost themselves. They have only made their mark on the shifting changing sands of this mortal existence. They have made no impression on the rock of eternity.

TOO MUCH COVERING UP

Reading Secretary Baker's statement before the Senate committee one has to wonder why it was not made some time ago, why it took scandalous charges to bring it out.

The people will eat corn, go without meat and sugar and furnish the men and the money. They are entitled, in return, information. Our war management has concealed from the American people much information that it has not been able to conceal from Germany. It has been so afraid of furnishing aid and comfort, in the way of furnishing information, to Germany, that it has denied desirable aid and comfort to America.

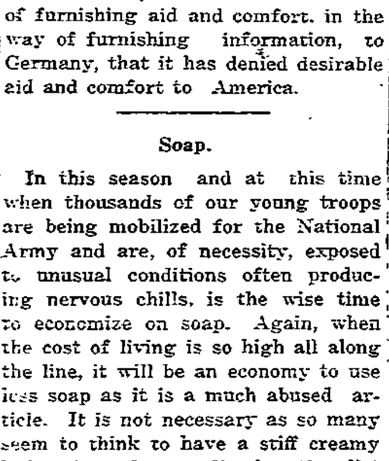
Soap.

In this season and at this time when thousands of our young troops are being mobilized for the National Army and are, of necessity, exposed to unusual conditions often producing nervous chills, is the wise time to economize on soap. Again, when the cost of living is so high all along the line, it will be an economy to use less soap as it is a much abused article. It is not necessary as so many seem to think to have a stiff creamy lather in order to dissolve the dirt that is filling up the pores of the skin. On the contrary, very little soap—pure soap—is required to break up the dirt and permit the water to remove it from the pores so that the glands may perform their normal duty.

The pores are the openings on the surface of the skin of the sweat glands and must be kept clear and free from either dirt, soap or any matter that would tend to interfere with their action in the elimination of perspiration. Imperfect action of the sweat glands is a source of disease, various matters accumulating in the system, which would otherwise be eliminated.

Therefore, economy in soap would not only be a saving in money but would help in saving human life, buy cutting down respiratory diseases.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light-syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

CONSERVE!—EVEN IN FROCKS, SAYS FASHION

Summer frocks for 1918 are forecasted in the women's wear which may now be seen at Palm Beach, Fla. War fashion has urged a conservation of material, therefore the slender silhouette again prevails. Here are three pleasing models.

The Black Flag to the Black Hand

(Colonel Henry Watterson in The Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The war is to be prosecuted by the Entente Allies and the United States until a peace "based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law" is obtained. This is the decision of the Supreme War Council of the countries in arms against the Teutonic allies—Paris Cable.

Certainly it is. How could it be otherwise? Why be constantly iterating and reiterating it? One might fancy there is a hitch, halt or doubt somewhere.

The war is to be prosecuted until we win it. It is to be prosecuted until the Hun is licked to a frazzle and out of his bloody boots; until the Allied flags are triumphant over Potsdam, Yuba Dam and Hell-for-Sartin; until old Hindenburg and old Tirpitz are made to dance the can-can in the courtyard of the Schloss to the ragtime of Yankee Doodle. It is to be prosecuted until the boys, having crossed the Rhine, razing Erembreitstein to the level of the stream and swept onward to Berlin, march through Unter de Linden to the music of "The Star Spangled Banner," each mother's son shouting, "We'll hang Kaiser Bill to a sour apple tree." It is to be prosecuted until, Germany regenerate, the "Marseillaise" substituted for "Die Wacht am Rhein" as the national anthem, each individual German is taught to say his prayer in alternate French, Italian and English.

In the same cablegram from which we take above we find the following:

The high sounding phrases in the recent speeches of the imperial German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister were entirely thrown into the discard by the council at its session at Versailles, and it was declared that the war would be vigorously prosecuted until that time comes when there is justification for the hope that a peace may be realized in accord with the policies laid down by President Wilson and David Lloyd George, the British Premier.

"Justification for the hope!" May the devil fly away with the son-of-a gun who wrote that! The "policies of President Wilson and David Lloyd George"—what "policies?" Not "peace without victory," surely?

"Nay, Pauline, nay!" The end of the war is to be wrought not by penwork however clever, but by the sword of the Lord and of Gideon; the "terms" are to be delivered out of the months of cannon: the lazy sons of peace who are too good to live and too proud to fight will have to put on something more than war paint and feathers before they can be trusted in the final equation to handle results Down with tommyrot!

There are a few other things to be considered than "freedom, justice and respect for the principles of international law." We sall not treat with the Hohenzollern at all, nor with Germany, until Germany is born again. Meanwhile there are scores, many and bloody scores to settle; the Lusitania and the Sussex; the Belgian horrors, especially the murder of Miss Cavell; the murderous air raids upon London and Paris and the undefended coast towns and hamlets. Even as we have suffered the Hun shall suffer.

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord" but Heaven has heard the shrieks of drowning women—has seen the tiny hands of children stretched out in dumb entreaty from the bottom of the sea—and in answer to both, another voice exclaims above the din of the tempest and the roar of battle, "Smite the Philistine hip and thigh."

If we equivocate we are lost. Freedom in the United States requires not only the destruction of autocracy in Germany but the total annihilation of militarism and the military spirit. If any power is left intact in Germany to make treaty with any other power we are lost. If all government in Germany be not blotted out even as the Southern Confederacy in America was blotted out we are lost. We have fought in vain and all our sacrifices in blood and treasure will go for naught if we make not clean and sure work of it. We must smite the Philistine hip and thigh.

Yea, hip and thigh! So get out of the way, Woody! Mind your eyes, Davey! It is a man's job—war to the knife and the knife to the hilt!— the Black Flag for theBlack Hand and no quarter to the Unspeakable Hun!

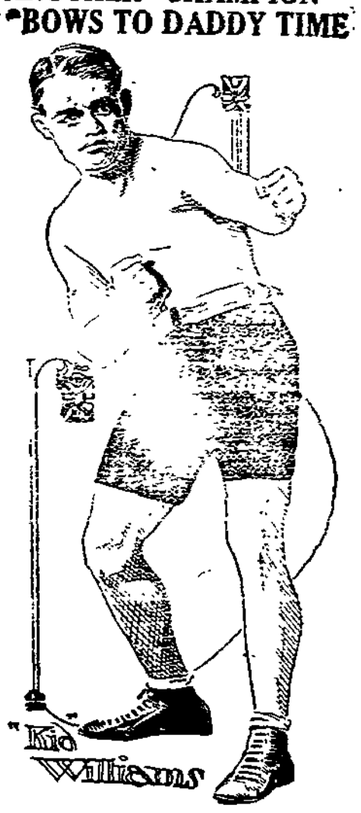
WEALTHY FARMER REPORTED KILLED

The Peoples National Bank of Monessen this morning received a telephone message from Pittsburg, stating that the body of William McNutt was at the morgue in that city. Undertaker Wright went down on a morning train to visit the morgue and identify the body if possible.

Mr. McNutt was a wealthy farmer who lived on the West Newton road about six miles from Monessen, in Rostraver township. He was aged 65 years and was a director in the Peoples National Bank of Monessen.

In company with his grandson, Garrett Bradney he went to Greensburg on Saturday last. On Sunday the boy returned alone. Nothing further was heard from Mr. McNutt until the telephone message came to the bank concerning his body being in the morgue at Pittsburg. It is surmised that Mr. McNutt was run down and killed by a car, but this is only conjecture.

ANOTHER CHAMPION BOWS TO DADDY TIME



"Kid" Williams of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion of the world who won his crown from Johnny Coulon at Los Angeles in 1913. Joe Lynch knocked out Williams in four rounds last week, the first time in his career.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ENDS IN MURDER

As the result of an assault by Mike Howarth in Monessen on the 9th of February, Andy Kentchie died on Friday last in the McKeesport hospital and the funeral took place in Monessen on Saturday. Howarth is now in the Greensburg jail.

It seems that the two men had trouble previous to the fatal assault by Howarth. On the day in question the two met at a hotel near Schoonmaker avenue and Twelfth street, Monessen, when words led to the assault. Kentchie was knocked down and kicked and otherwise brutally used and he had to be taken to the hospital. Howarth was arrested and later taken to the Greensburg jail by the state police.

Howarth appears to be a bad actor. Only the day before the assault on Kentchie he was before Burgess Stewart for insulting two women and was fined, paying $12 including costs. It is said he has one wife in the old country, another in America, and previous to his arrest was living with another to whom he was not married.

Kentchie was aged 32 years and for twelve years had been an employe of the Pittsburg Steel Company.

LOCK 4 CHICKENS LAY DOUBLE EGGS

Alfred Borbouse of Lock Four, who raises chickens, found an egg last week while going over the nests, which seemed to him to be rather large. He weighed the egg and it tipped the scales at three and one-half ounces. This egg was delivered to a customer in the regular course of business and the purchaser anticipated they had a bargain. It seemed to be a double-yolk egg, but when it had been boiled and broken open, another and much smaller egg, about the size of a pigeon egg, was found on the inside. The smaller egg was perfectly formed with hard shell and was not only a curiosity to the one who discovered it, but to Mr. Borbouse as well. With such a breed of chickens he ought to be able to break "corners" in the egg market, if the production of the flock would only keep up to the standard.

HEATLESS MONDAYS OVER FOR THE PRESENT

Business in all lines was in operation today, the heatless Mondays having been dispensed with by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield last week, the object for which they had been instituted having been attained. Mr. Garfield stated last week that because of these heatless Mondays 480 vessels were able to get bunker, coal at New York, and that most of them had sailed for Eugland and France, bearing hundreds of thosands of tions of neede foodstuffs and materials for our allies and our own army.

The knitting auxiliary of the First Christian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mathias at 513 Washington avenue Tuesday evening.

Glad of the Accident.

A bachelor was recently traveling in a tramcar with a married couple of his acquaintance. It was a rainy morning. The young wife had her umbrella well out of the way of those who passed down the car, but an awkward boy on his way to the door managed to fall over it and break it.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," stammered the lad.

"Never mind; I'm sure it wasn't your fault," and the lady smiled at him without a trace of anger or even irritation on her face.

"Well, I must say your wife is an angel!" exclaimed the bachelor, warmly. "Most women would have withered that clumsy fellow with a look, if they hadn't scorched him with words."

"An angel, is she?" said the married man, as he picked up the broken umbrella and smiled quizzically at his wife. "She may be—but she's wanted a new umbrella for a month, and now she knows I'll have to get it!"

Strong Negatives.

There is one great advantage about keeping both glass and film negatives in envelopes made of transparent paper—that the negative can be looked at and identified without taking it out of its envelope. More negatives are damaged by being turned over to find some particular one than by the lapse of time, and the transparent envelope protects them from injury from this source. A system of filing and cataloging, by which any negative required can be found with a minimum of disturbance of the others, also tends to prevent damage.

Stars Not Visible From Well.

That stars are visible in the daytime from the bottom of a deep shaft or well has been generally believed since the days of Aristotle, but there is not the slightest foundation for the idea. Baron Humboldt, who spent a good deal of time in mines himself and questioned miners in various parts of the world, found no evidence in support of this belief, and it has since been thoroughly exploded. But, like many other "exploded" ideas, it flourishes just as vigorously as ever.—Popular Science Monthly.

Sweet Odors Always Popular.

From the very earliest ages man has loved sweet odors. In the Bible we read of the burning of incense on the altars and the very word perfumery (under which head we may include all delicate fumes or smells) comes from the Latin fumus, smoke or vapor. The early Egyptians knew the use of the still, and adapted it to the separation of the odorous principle from fragrant plants, but the most ancient odors were drawn from natural gums, such as camphor, myrrh and cinnamon.

Success Without Struggle.

Persons who have succeeded in any line have had to struggle for the triumphs that came their way. The road to success is not rose strewn by any means. It is a hard, wearisome thoroughfare, almost impassable in places. Therefore, if we are so foolish as to conclude that half-hearted or careless endeavors will result in our work being classed as up to the standard, or success suddenly casting a golden halo around us, we are doomed to disappointment.

Big Events in Small Territory.

Perhaps it is because the maps from which children used to learn Bible geography were on a large scale that most of us have failed to realize how narrow were the limits within which took place all those great doings that fill the books of Samuel and Kings. Just in the same way the classical scholar who visits Greece is surprised that so small a territory sufficed for so many striking incidents and for the careers of so many famous men.

Do Not Borrow Trouble.

I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet high between the horse's path and the wheel track. An inch more to the right or left would have sealed its fate, or an inch higher; and yet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of untrodden space around it; it never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble, nor invite an evil fate by apprehending it.—Thoreau.

"Doctoring" Heliotrope.

The delicate heliotrope is scarce and unprofitable to the perfumer. He detects in its odor, however, the aroma of vanila combined with the sharper scent of bitter almonds. Therefore, he adds to a tincture of vanila a small quantity of the otto of bitter almonds and rose and orange flower essence, and thus easily makes extract of heliotrope.

Proof of World's Great Age.

When we come to prehistoric man, Assyria is as yesterday. Discoveries made of skulls in various parts of Europe show that a low class of primitive man lived upon earth at least 250,000 years ago, and for 25,000 years a high type of man inhabited what is now central France.

When the Lion Divides.

The capitalist would have you believe that civilization rests on the accumulation of pounds, shillings and pence—pounds for the capitalist, shillings for the middlemen, and pence for the workers. — Sydney Australian Worker.

Two "Billys."

Billy Dean had a dog named Billy. One morning his mother opened the front door and asked a little neighbor boy if he had seen Billy, meaning her son. The boy asked, "Do you mean Billy Dean or Billy dog?"

To Tell the Speed of Trains.

A distinct click is heard every time the car wheel passes over a rail joint. With watch in hand, count the number of clicks in 20 seconds, and that will be the number of miles the train is going in an hour.

Palestine Vegetation.

Some of the vegetation of Palestine is plainly listed in the Scriptures, thus: "Go forth unto the mount, and fetch olive branches, and pine branches and myrtle branches." This found in Nehemiah 7:15.

Beware of Rusting Out.

The vacant house decays soonest, and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.

Won't Go.

"This thing can't go on!" exclaimed the shoe clerk, vainly trying to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.—Boston Transcript.

Passed On.

What has become of the old-fashioned married couples who used to advertise for a situation together on a farm?—Washington Post.

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Once there was an Eastern showman who said that when he went to bed, knowing there would be buckwheat and sausages for breakfast, he couldn't sleep for thinking about it. And when he went to bed with the information that there would be no buckwheat and sausages for breakfast, he couldn't sleep for worrying about it.

Written Before Christ.

All the books of the Old Testament were written long before the birth of Christ, some of them as much as 1,400 years before, others from 500 to 1,000 years before, and none less than 300 to 400 years before. The Gospels and other books of the New Testament were written from 20 to 60 or 70 years after the birth of Christ.

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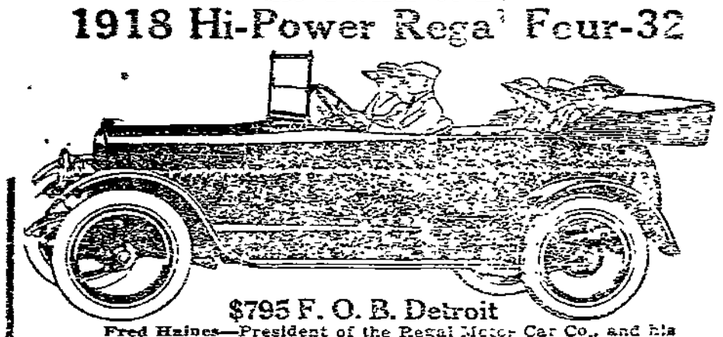

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BANQUET CAUSE OF GREAT INTEREST

More than the usual amount of interest attaches to the banquet to be held in Americus Republican Club rooms, Pittsburg, Wednesday night, at which time Hon. Henry W. Temple representative in Congress from the Twenty-fourth District, and Hon. Mahlon M. Garland, representative at large, will be the principal speakers. In addition, there will be other speakers from the various counties composing the district, those from Washington county being Andrew M. Lonn, George Plummer Baker and Norman E. Clark being from Washington county. Fifty is expected that about 500 representative Republicans from western Pennsylvania will be present.

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75 acre farm 8 room house, barn and other out buildings, fruit, 2 veins of coal Pittsburg River and Freeport and a gas lease worth $80.00 per year. Railroad station at corner of farm. Located on old National Pike between Bealsville and Scenery Hill all for $200 per acre. Possession right away, for particulars see

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PERSONALS

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athenae Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Barger on Prospect avenue.

Edward Deiters who is in training at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, is spending a short furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Alfree of North Charleroi, Friday evening, in honor of George Helmick of Charleroi, and Lee Gossett of Millsboro, who will leave in a few days for a training camp. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served.

Herman Baker a former member of Company K 110th Regiment, arrived home from Camp Hancock on Sunday, having been discharged from the service. Mr. Baker enlisted in Waynesburg, where his parents lived at the timee, but as they have since moved to Chharleroi he returns to this city to make his home with them.

MONESSEN'S "BIG BRICK" IS AGAIN RAIDED

A detachment of the State Police is reported to have made another raid on the "brick house" at the lower end of Monessen Saturday night and captured a number of visitors. This rendezvous seems to have a bad reputation and apparetnly well deserved from the character of the visitors who persist in visiting there, in spite of the frequent raids on the part of the police.

GOOD SHOWING OF PLATE GLASS

Earnings of $7,552,634.66 were reported by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company for the year 1917 on Saturday last, despite the many hindrances of fuel and labor shortage and traffic congestion.

The company paid the usual 7 per cent cash dividend and a stock dividend of 10 per cent on the common and 17 per cent in cash and stock on the preferred. The sum of $1,[illegible]42.97 was charged off [illegible] depletion and a balance of $4,56[illegible] was passed to the surplus fund. Subscriptions of $1,000,000 were taken in each of the two Liberty Bond issues.

In his report W. L. Clause [illegible] of directors, states that the year was abnormal and that 1918 will see the curtailment of operations, due to governmental orders that the cost of profitable. The Belgian plant of the company is still intact, although some of the machinery has been removed.

CRAFTON WINS OVER CHARLEROI

The Charleroi high [illegible]ool basketball team suffered defe[illegible] the hands of the Crafton high [illegible] team on the latter's floor, last [illegible]rday evening, by the close score of 41 to 38. Charleroi led throughout the first half and easily demonstrated its superiority over its opponents. The locals, however, lapsed into a lethargic condition during the second half, which was inexplicable to many who witnessed the game, especially after the splendid exhibition given earlier in the game. As the coach of the Crafton team said, prior to the game, "Well, our boys are up against it tonight, for sure, judging from the result of the Pitt-Charleroi game, when your team defeated the visiting team by a safe margin, while we were defeated by Pitt by a score of 50 to 7." However, the Crafton boys went into the game with a do-or-die spirit, and made things quite interesting for the visitors. The last few minutes of play proved exciting inasmuch as the lead was first with one team and then with the other. Both teams were even on field goals. Eagye was somewhat off in his foul shooting. Crafton's center proved the star of the game. The floor upon which the game was played is considerably smaller than the local gymnasium floor and this in itself was a serious handicap to the Charleroi boys. Nevertheless, they should have won the game.

MAKE BIG RECORD AT LOCK NO. FOUR

Quite a record was made by Lockmaster Sweeney and his employes at Lock No. 4, from midnight Friday to midnight Saturday, during which time one million, forty- three thousand bushels of coal and coke were locked through on the way down the river to different industries which were waiting for the fuel.

While this is a splendid record, Superintendent Sweeney wants it understood that his boys are just waking up to their real work, and after they have had time to "spit on their hands" they will make a record in the way of locking coal through that will be a hummer, provided the steamboats can get it there fast enough.

During the 24 hours in which this record was made thirty-eight steamboats passed up and down through the lock, as well as sixty-five empty crafts on their way to the mines in the fourth, fifth and sixth pools. With all mines running, which they will be within a few weeks, it is expected that the shipments of coal through Lock No. 4, as well as other locks on the river, will break all previous records.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held Thursday evening February 21, at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Wilbur, at which time dinner will be served. The annual election of officers will take place. It is expected to have a speaker present who will give information on the income tax. A large attendance of members is anticipated.

SAMMY SMILES AND TEARS IS HER BIT

Smiles for Sammy—also a few tears, is the bit of Miss Elizabeth Howry of Washington, D. C., who is chairman of the entertainment committee for soldier camps and cantonments near Washington. Miss Howry is the daughter of Judge Charles B. Howry and is noted throughout the district for her sweet soprano voice.

WAR SERMONS GIVEN SPLENDID HEARINGS

The second sermon in the series of four on the subject of the war was preached Sunday night at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Hartung. His subject was, "The New Flag." The church was beautifully decorated with flags. A rope was stretched along the front of the auditorium from the center of which was a spangled large American flag. On either side of the National emblem hung several large flags of the allied countries, England, France and Belgium.

Rev. Hartung gave a short history of each. Then referred to the new flag, the "Service Flag." It also hung on the wall. On it were 82 stars. Rev. Hartung said in part:—"For three years we stood off and watched the war. At last the hour came. With our citizens slain, our rights infringed upon our patience abused, our destiny imperiled, we too must enter the war. And 'in the name of our Lord we set up our banners,' and they shall stay set up until we win the war and the boys come home.

The singing was all patriotic. Mr. Felix Rossomme gave two selections on the flute, and the men's quartet sang beautifully, "The Flag Without a Stain."

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now: it will drive out the germs of Winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic-cleanser. Hennings Drug Store.

WILL ENFORCE THE 50-50 ORDER

That any rules or regulations issued by any authorized agent of the United States Food Administration is in effect a law of the United States government, and if violated is punishable by the Lever food and fuel bill, is emphasized in a telegram received on Saturday by Food Administrator Davidson of Fayette county from State Director Howard Heffinz. The telegram deals directly with the present 50-50 wheat flour order and serves notice that violation of that order either in spirit or letter will be vigorously prosecuted and that no excuse will be acceptable to the food administration. The telegram is as follows:

"Our attention has been called to laxity in enforcing 50-50 rule and other food administration regulations in some counties. Rules and regulations when issued becomes a law of the United States, violations of which render offenders liable to federal prosecution. The permitting of carelessness of the disregarding of the law and spirit of these regulations will defeat the purpose and effect of military success of the government. Check up every district in your county immediately and report as to the attitude of the trade and public. You will be expected to strictly enforce the food administration as a military necessity."

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and hapiness to the whole family. Henning's Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—A bed davenport and [illegible] leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 195-tfp.

FOR SALE—A small tract of land [illegible] Fallowfield township [illegible], [illegible] acres. Good house and stable [illegible] fruit trees and other wood on buildings. This tract is between the S. T. Rider and H. W. Rider [illegible]. S. T. Rider R. F. D. 1, Box [illegible], Speers, Pa. 204-tfp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 212 [illegible] Avenue. 205-tfp

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WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms 106 Mail office. 201tf

FOR RENT—To rent house or flat. 107 Mail office. 204-tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. 18 Fifth street. 203-tfp

WANTED—Housekeeper by middle aged [illegible] of highly respectable. References if required. Good home for right party. Address G. J. Baker [illegible] Corbin, Pa. 203-tfp

WANTED—Good boy for all day. Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean. 203-tf

WANTED—A man to take charge of retail tea and coffee route in Charleroi District. We pay exceptionally good wages and commission. Experienced man preferred. Write W. & H. Walker, 18 N. Diamond St., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa. 207-t2

LOST—Mileage book. Atlantic Coast R. R. Finder please return to 198 Mail office. Reward to the finder. 207-t2-p

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTE TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet aat the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Spring Cleaning.

How are your curtains, carpets blinds, furniture, covers and draperies. Footer's is always safest and best. Easter comes early this year. Be ready. A postcard will bring the McKeesport Truck to your home every week. M&F

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SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

C. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed the Cause of this Woman's Illness.

Worcester, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness and pain which used to keep me in bed for two days each month. I tried many doctors without benefit until I was really discouraged. My mother urged me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had helped her so much. I did so and soon saw a change for the better. I kept on taking it and am now so well and strong that I can do all my housework, even my washing and I have a little baby who is as healthy as I could ask—thanks to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. F. H. STONE, 24 Bowdoin St., Worcester, Mass.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

Your Child's Skin
will be free from chafing, scalding eruptions and all soreness if you use
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5 room bungalow Shady avenue. Bath, heater, $3700.

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Do Stones Grow?

To speak very correctly, only organic things grow. That is, animate things, money for instance, may increase in size or quantity. Stones do not grow, they are given. In some way or another they have been chipped off from rocks, or hardened from clay or similar bodies. Sometimes they have been rubbed smooth by water, by friction. But though they may be added to in some way, they certainly do not and cannot "grow," as do living things, by any power within themselves.

Oriental Rubies.

The Oriental ruby consists of nearly pure corundum—crystallized aluminum in a crystalline form, containing but 1 per cent or oxide of iron and ½ per cent of any other substance. The specific gravity of this precious stone is greater than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.9 to 4.2. Aluminum, the metal, has, when cast, a density of 2.67, or only one-fourth that of silver. The melting point is about 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit.

One Way to Get Around It.

Doris ran errands for a neighbor and was always rewarded with pennies. I decided this was a bad habit and told Doris she was not to take money for doing an act of kindness. The next time the penny was offered to her she shook her head and said, "My muvver won't allow me to take any more pennies, but there is no 'jections to having a penny's worth of candy put on your charge account."—Chicago Tribune.

Endurance Through Faith.

Human beings have endured unendurable miseries and grown strong over it as they suffered. And they have not only endured all things but hoped all things. No sadness when it came has been able to daunt the spirit which, looking beyond the present soon has detected behind whatever cloud or blackest cloud the clear shining of the sun or the benison of the stars of night.—Richard Burton in the Bellman.

Inside Flower Box.

So many people fail to recognize the decorative qualities to be found in the use of the all-year-round flower boxes. And there is no doubt at all that flowers make a room look more cozy and homelike. Consult a florist regarding the sort of flowers which will grow well in your window, and consult a carpenter about making the necessary window box. Your room will be a more beautiful and lovable place.

Catch Fish in Their Hands.

Fishing in Samoan seas is often done by the women, and without nets, boats, or hooks. They simply wade into the water and form themselves into a ring. The fishes being so plentiful, they are almost sure to imprison some in the ring. Those women are very quick and active, and every time they catch a fish with their hands they simply throw it, alive, into the basket on their back.

To Put in Her Coffee.

A physician in a Southern state received the following note: "My wife has lost her recompense for me. She are giving her distributions to another man. I want you to send me something to put in her coffee and make her malgnify herself to me again, if you please." This is a clear case of putting up a hard job to the doctor.—New Orleans States.

Derivation of "Alcohol."

Alcohol is of Arabic origin, being derived from the particle "al" and the word "kohl," which was a name given to an impalpable powder used in the East for painting the eyebrows. For many centuries the word was used to designate any fine powder. Both Paracelsus and Libavious used it in that respect in their writings.

Causes of Bright's Disease.

There are many causes of Bright's disease. Among them are overeating, alcohol, gout, pneumonia, rheumatism, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. Rigid observance of the rules of right living will generally check it if caught in the early stages.

No Official National Song.

There are several American songs of a patriotic character, as "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America" and others, but congress has never adopted one of them as the official national song.

Uncle Eben.

"Talk is cheap," said Uncle Eben, "fob de manufacturer. But it may be expensive foh de man dat gives up valuable time listenin' to it."

Dispenser of Happiness.

If there is happiness in contributing to the happiness of others, the letter carrier ought to be one of the happiest men on earth.—Washington Star.

Cannot Be Done.

"Nobody," said Uncle Eben, "kin talk all de time an' do enough investigatin' to be able to tell de truth."

Optimistic Thought.

Honor is the recompense of those who do right without seeking recompense.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal. Reserves are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

Dyes From Lichen.

The use of lichens as sources of dye is of long standing. The famous blue and purple dyes of the East, so frequently mentioned in history, were in all probability extracted from the Roccella lichen which has in recent times been extensively used in France for the gorgeous coloration of silks. Lichen dyes are secured by pulverizing the plant body, termed the thallus, and applying alkali to extract the coloring matter. One lichen dye, litmus, finds wide application in the science of chemistry.

Much Nutrition in Barley.

Although barley has been used chiefly for brewing and malting, it is known to be highly nutritious. Its food value ranks practically the same as that of wheat. The pearl barleys in soups and in cereal form are widely used, but the barley meal should be better known. It can be readily ground at home in hand mills. And anywhere that whole wheat flour or cornmeal can be used with no question barley meal will be found a perfectly satisfactory substitute.

Which Is Real "Judas-Tree?"

Why the name "Judas-tree" for a wholly respectable and worthy tree? The supposition has been that the cereis or red bud was the tree upon which Judas hanged himself and for that reason a few supersensitive people will not plant it. But all the older writers on trees of the Bible claim the elder was the one used by the guilty wretch. The Spaniards call the ceris "the tree of love."

Wind's Velocity.

It has been estimated that a gentle wind marks about five miles per hour, a high wind about 30 to 45 miles per hour, and a great hurricane 80 to 100 miles per hour. The velocity of the earth on its own axis exceeds, it is believed, 1,000 miles an hour. The velocity of the earth around the sun is calculated to be 66,000 miles per hour, and the velocity of the moon to be 2,273 miles per hour.

Lived in Poverty, Though Rich.

Abject poverty in the midst of riches was discovered at Atherstone, Warwickshire, England, a short time ago. When an aged widow who had been living alone was removed to the local workhouse, more than $500 in gold and silver was discovered secreted in her house. In a tea caddy hidden under the bed was found nearly $250, while another hoard included 79 sovereigns.

Travels of Light Rays.

It takes eight minutes for a ray of light to travel 93,000,000 miles from the sun to the earth. But the time required for a light ray from the star nearest to the solar system (Alpha Centauri) to reach us is four and a half years. A vast majority of the stars (every one of which is a glowing sun) are so far off that it takes thousands of years for light from them to get here.

First English Hackney Coaches.

Captain Bailey introduced hackney coaches into England in 1625, and by his wide-awake advertising methods got all London talking about them. Samuel Pepys, a wily old politician, was first induced to take a ride, although it is said the old man insisted upon a large consideration for placing his life in jeopardy.

Reporters Have Limitations.

The average police reporter knows his limitations and never attempts to write up a swell wedding. If you are going to commit suicide or murder send for the police reporter, but if you are going to get married please call up the society reporter.—Atchison Globe.

Saved From Many Worries.

Our mental powers are often dissipated by seeing and hearing too much. Whoever met a deaf and dumb person whose face was not bright and smiling—much that burdens and wearies our minds never reaches them.—Exchange.

Her Great Fault.

"Would you call Mrs. Gowitt a good conversationalist?" "Yes, and no. She makes you think of a lot of things to say, but she talks so incessantly you don't get a chance to say them."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

We have spoken of physical courage, or the courage of nerves, of moral courage, or the courage of principles. Besides these there is intellectual courage, or the courage of opinions.—Phillips Brooks.

Plenty of Experience.

Hokus—"So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it." Pokus—"How so?" "He used to be stage manager for an amateur dramatic club."—Life.

Always Look Happy.

Why do photographs of woman airplane pilots always show them competing for the record in the standing broad grin? — Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Well, Half Wild.

Bees, rules an eastern judge, are wild animals. On one end, at least.—Detroit News.

City of Clubs.

London has the name of the world's greatest club city, but as a matter of fact, in this respect it is poor second to Havana, Cuba. The clubs of Havana are about more numerous and more powerful than the clubs of any other city in the world. Everybody in Havana belongs to a club. There is one club there with 45,000 members. Out of a population of 350,000, it is estimated that the total club membership exceeds 125,000. No other city can even approach this proportion.

Household Waste as Fertilizer.

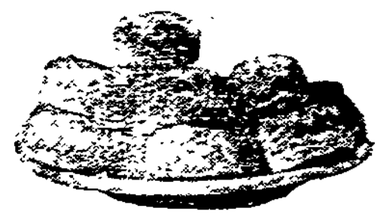
Chemical analyses of the ash of household wastes, made at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, show that there is marked fertilizing value in such common refuse as banana skins, orange skins, grapefruit skins, lemon skins, apple peelings, cantaloupe rinds, potato peelings, pea pods, bean strings and stems, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, bones, peanut shells, tobacco, fruit stones, etc. These are recommended for fertilizing home gardens.

When the handle comes off an umbrella—one of the kind with steel rods—clean out the holes and fill it with powdered sulphur. Heat the end of the rod red-hot and push it down into the sulphur. This will fuse the sulphur and cement the rod in place.

Turkish Language Easy.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that anyone who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and Central Asia.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in a greased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

Jerked Meats.

"In South America jerked or dried meat is known variously as tassage or tassajo, and jerked venison is prepared and used by mountain dwellers in the Rockies and our southern mountain ranges. In South Africa these dried meat products are known as biltong.

Many Rats Destroyed.

A club in Kent, England, destroyed 16,000 rats in three seasons at an insignificant cost. Women's municipal leagues in the United States have recently taken up the matter of rat eradication, notably in Baltimore and Boston.

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